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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 6528

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SUBJECT: PAN AM AND TOGO

REF: LOME 1662

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL THIS MORNING BY PAN AM'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR ATLANTIC DIVISION ELSAESSER AND REGIONAL MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA LOU BERMAN, I RAISED SUBJECT OF TOGO AND ACQUAINTED PAN AM EXECUTIVES WITH GIST OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. BERMAN STATED THAT ORIGINAL CHOICE OF COTONOU INSTEAD OF LOME WAS MADE BY AIR AFRIQUE, WITH WHICH PAN AM OPERATES FLT 186/87 IN ASSOCIATION ON WEST AFRICAN ROUTE, AND THAT PAN AM HAD NO REAL VOICE IN DECISION. BERMAN AGREED THAT SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS HAD MADE LOME MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN COTONOU BUT FACT REMAINED THAT AS LONG AS PAN AM LANDED AT COTONOU, THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL LANDING AT LOME. BERMAN SAID THAT HE WAS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN EXPLORING MATTER
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FURTHER WITH TOGOLESE AUTHORITIES. HE THOUGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT PAN AM MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PERIODIC LANDING AT LOME EN ROUTE NEW YORK TO PICK UP DRIED OR FROZEN SHRIMP.

2. IN ANY EVENT, SAID BERMAN, HE WOULD DEFINITELY PLAN TO VISIT LOME IN JULY TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH TOGOLESE CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES AND HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS INTENTION BE

CONVEYED TO THEM BY EMBASSY LOME.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH BERMAN TO MAKE SURE
THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THIS SCHEDULE. STEARNS

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